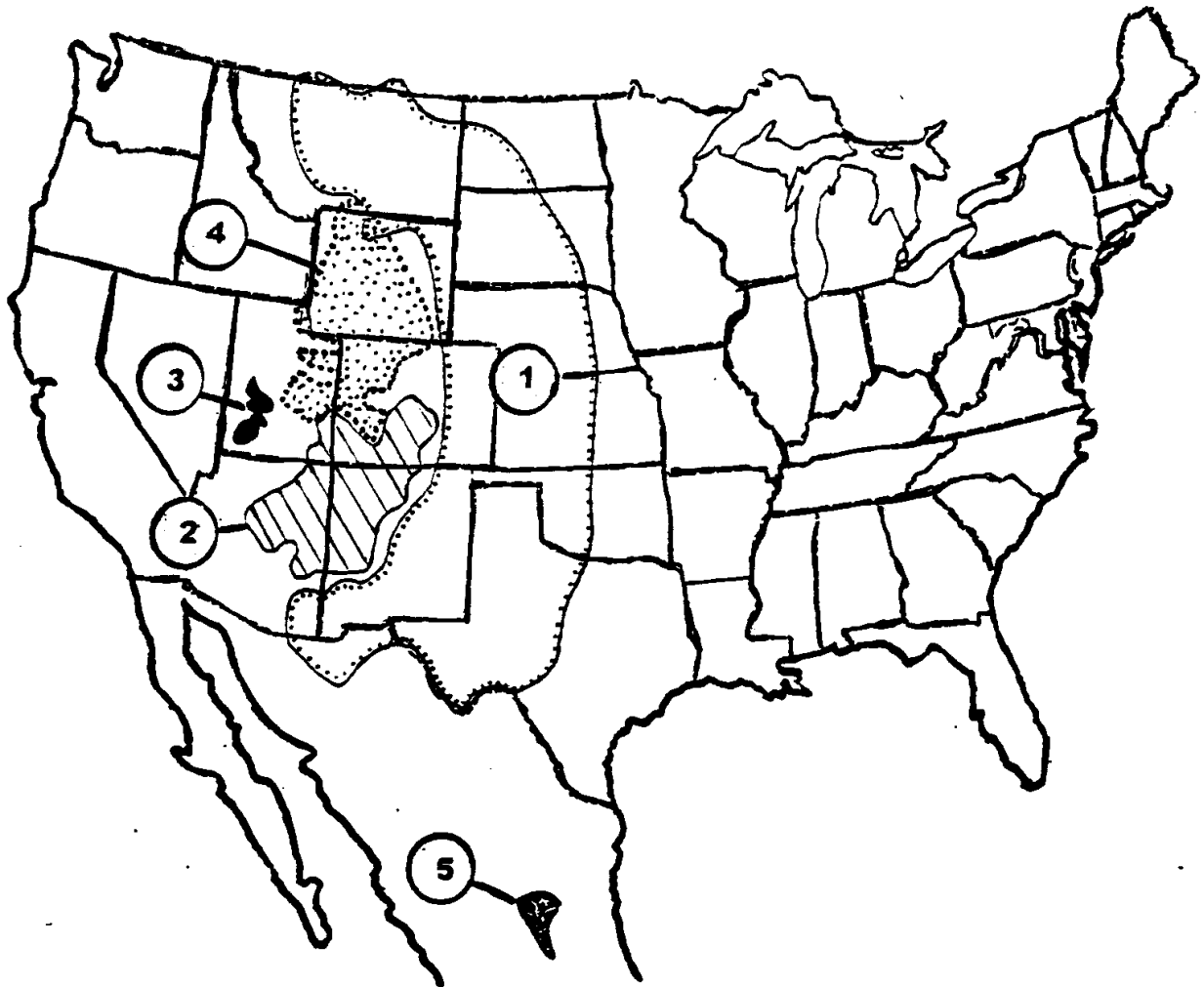


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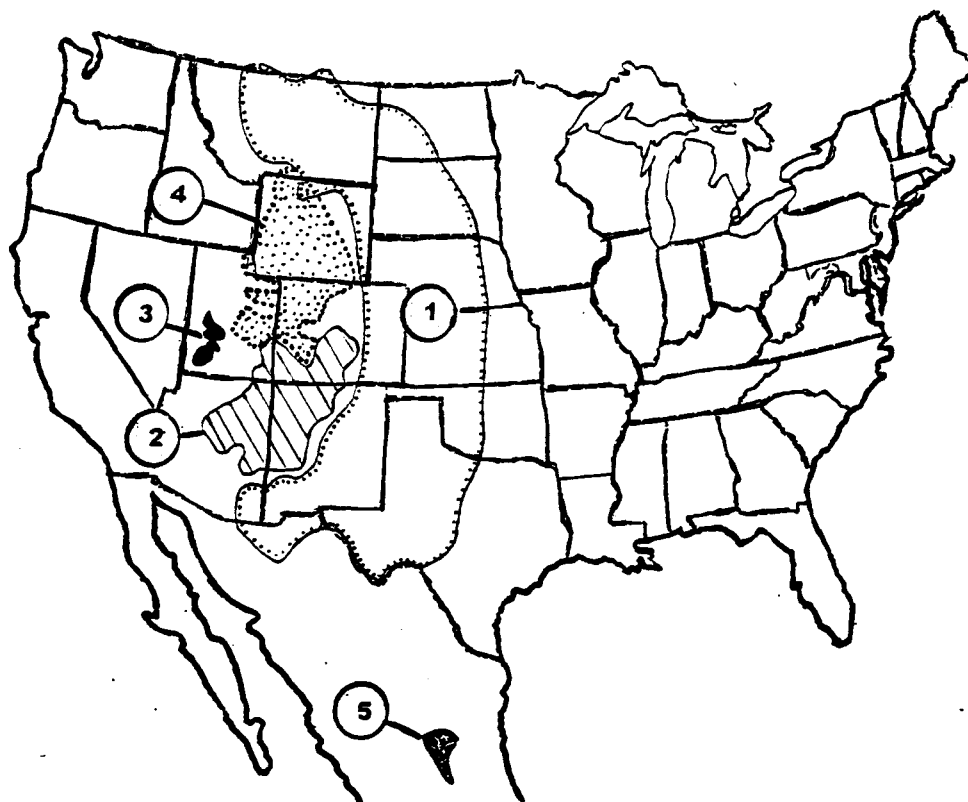


Geographic Distribution of the Five Species of Prairie Dogs

1. Black-tailed prairie dog
2. Gunnison's prairie dog
3. Utah prairie dog
4. White-tailed prairie dog
5. Mexican prairie dog

Distribution Map 1
Work Sheet

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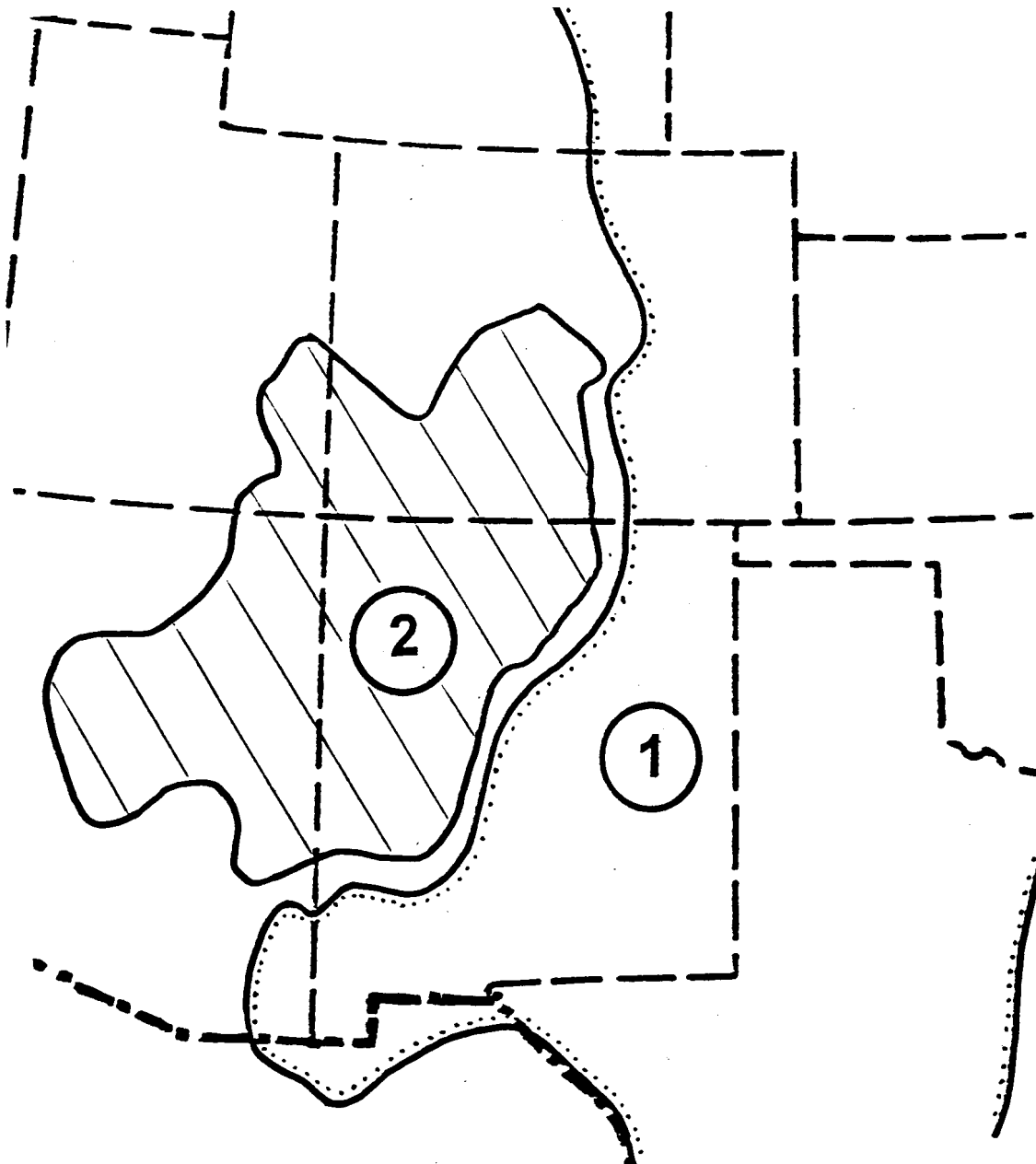
List the 5 species of prairie dogs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Which species has the largest geographical distribution?

What conditions make this area a favorable habitat for prairie dogs?

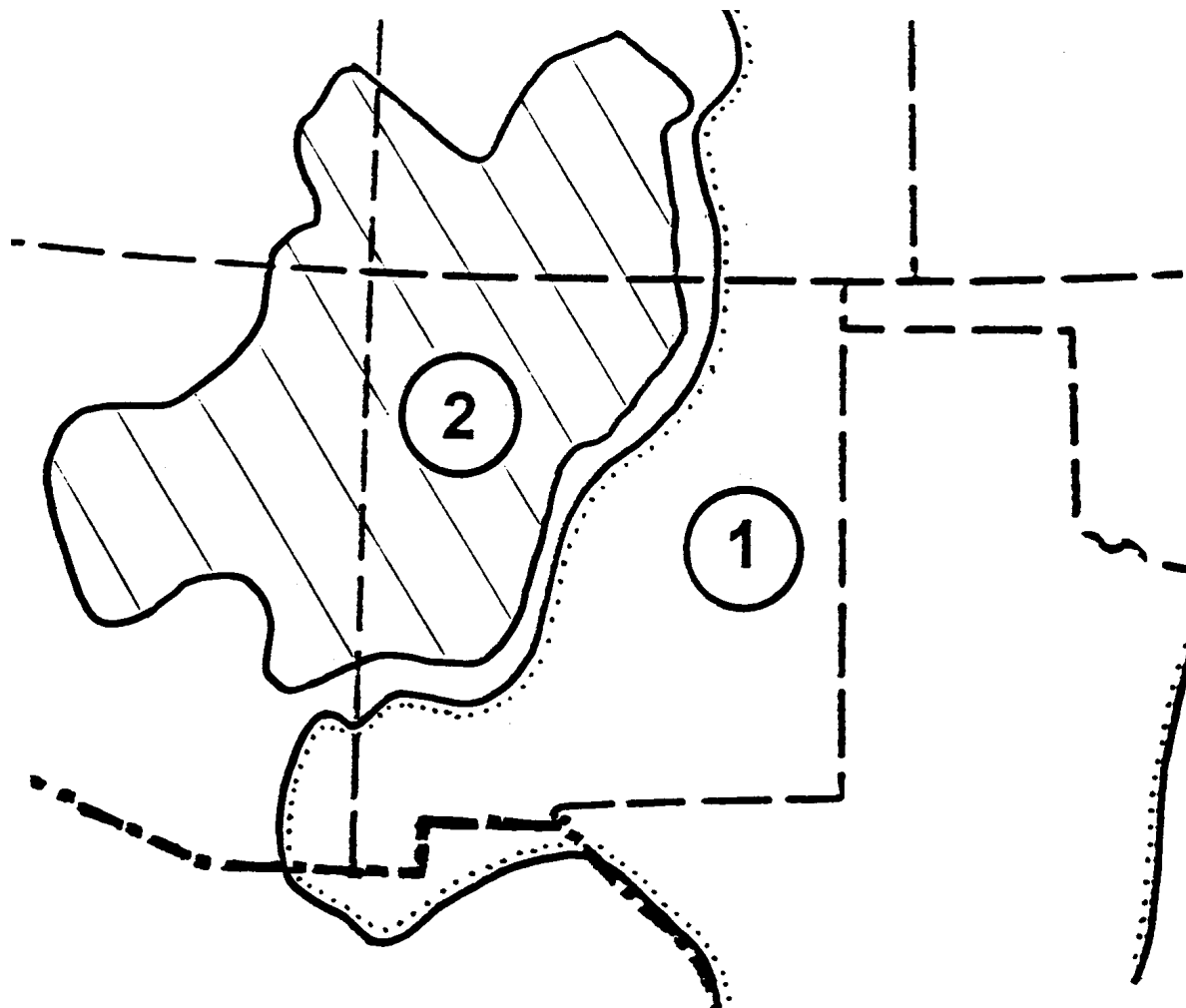
Distribution Map 2



Prairie Dog Species Found in New Mexico

1. Black-tailed prairie dog (*Cynomys ludovicianus*)
2. Gunnison's prairie dog (*Cynomys gunnisoni*)

Distribution Map 2
Work Sheet



Prairie Dog Species Found in New Mexico

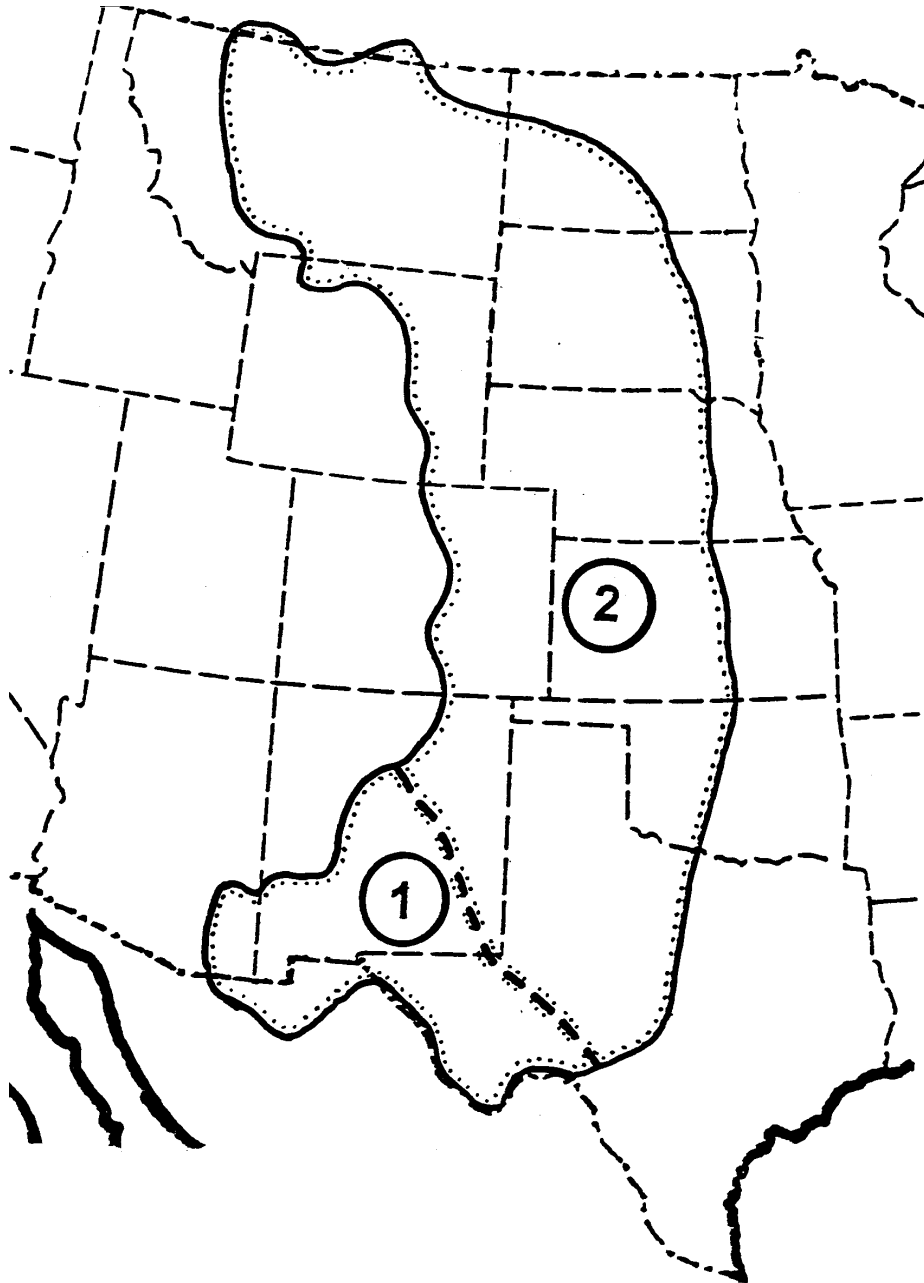
List the 2 species of prairie dogs found in New Mexico.

1. _____
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Use colors to show areas where each species lives.

What distinguishing feature would you use to identify which kind of prairie dog you were observing.

Distribution Map 3

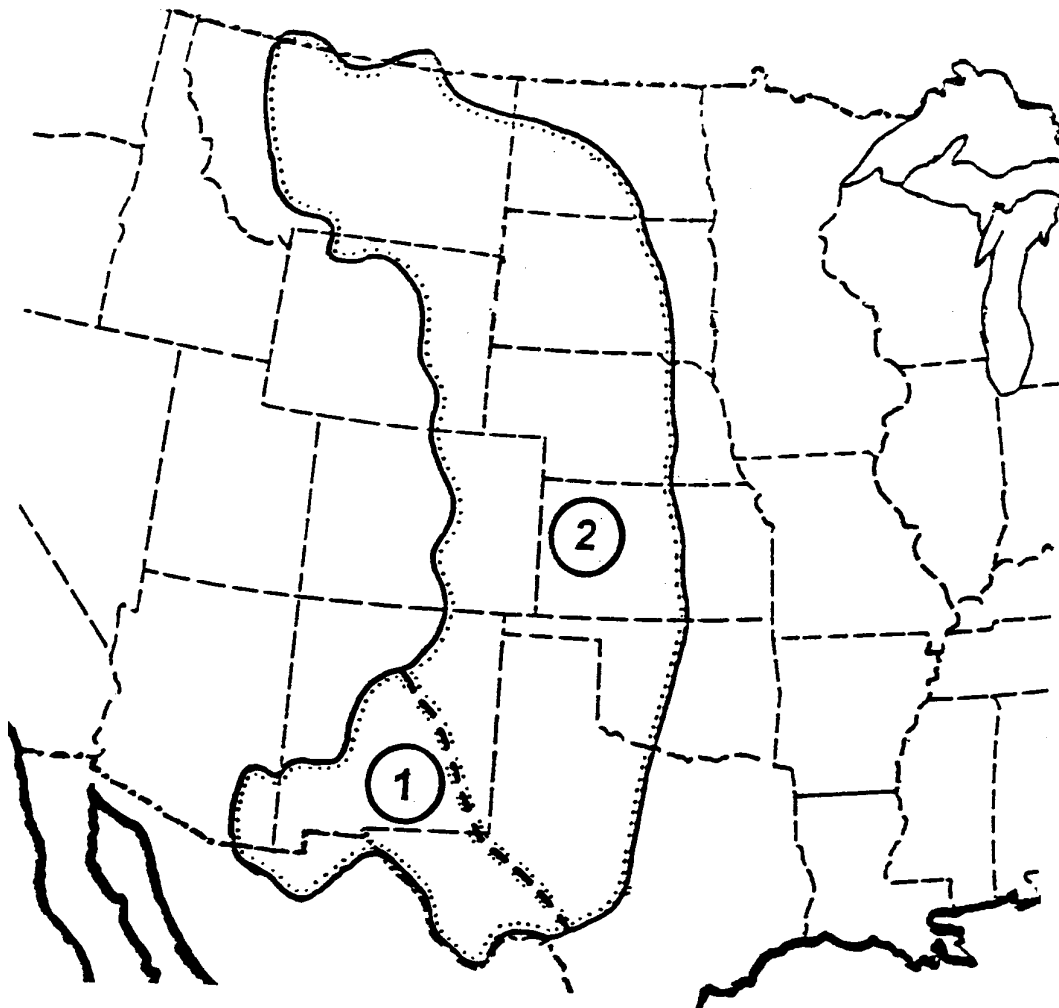


Black-Tailed Prairie Dog Subspecies

1. Black-tailed prairie dog (*C. l. arizonensis*)
2. Black-tailed prairie dog (*C. l. ludovicianus*)

Distribution Map 3

Work Sheet



1. What is the scientific name for the black-tailed prairie dog?
2. Name the two subspecies of the black-tailed prairie dog?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
3. In general, how is the region where *C. l. arizonensis* lives different from the region where *C. l. ludovicianus* lives?

Use colors to show areas where each subspecies lives.